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In re Application of
Klebl et al.

Application No.: 10/736,801

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Title: METHOD FOR GENERATING A
GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM

Examiner: J. HAMA

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 requiring further restriction of the claim 8 to an elected species, Applicants elect eukaryotic cell.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,

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